

## Message Text

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O R 051045Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4930  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0908

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SWEL, SO, US  
SUBJECT: USAF FLIGHT FOR WHO

REF: MOGADISCIO 0900 (NOTAL)

1. WHO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MOGADISCIO HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY  
CAN CONFIRM UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT USAF DC-8 WILL FLY INTO  
MOGADISCIO O/A JUNE 6 TO DELIVER LAND ROVERS AND OTHER MATERIALS

FOR WHO SMALLPOX ERADICATION PROGRAM. FLIGHT WILL COMMENCE AT  
COPENHAGEN.

2. SOURCE ADMITS HIS INFORMATION MAY BE INCORRECT, POSSIBLY  
CONFUSED WITH CANADIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHTS ON BEHALF WHO SOMALIA  
WHICH ARE, IN FACT, SCHEDULED. HOWEVER, HE SAYS THERE HAS BEEN  
MUCH CONFUSION IN PRESENT BUILDUP WHO SMALLPOX ERADICATION  
EFFORT AND ARRIVAL USAF PLANE WITH NO FORMAL NOTICE WOULD NOT  
BE UNIQUE. ICAO AND UNDP RESREPS NOT AWARE OF ANY USAF FLIGHTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE LET EMBASSY KNOW IMMEDIATELY OF  
ANY PLANS SEND USAF PLANE TO ASSIST WHO SMALLPOX EFFORT, AS WELL  
AS ESTIMATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED, IF ANY.

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